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Body Brussels, Axminsters, Velvets, Taps and Ingrains in all the newest patterns.

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Range in price from \$1.00 to \$40. Nice New Stuff.

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Thin Oil. Linseed Oil. Just pure linseed oil. That's all. Nothing that man has been able to invent can make any paint wear longer than the linseed oil in which it is mixed.

If everybody understood that oil is the only thing about paint that wears, there would be no sale for cheap ready-mixed paints. A prominent educator wrote us that he friend, a college president, had been puzzled by using on his fine residence a ready mixed paint advertised as first-class. He asked what was wrong with the paint and said: "When the rain had soaked it thoroughly, it was the most miserable looking thing you ever saw."

There was nothing wrong with the paint elements. If they had strong color and covering body. But the oil in the paint was not pure linseed oil. If it had been, 20 rain would have "soaked" it, as pure linseed oil paint does not take up moisture. Waterproof oil clothing is cloth treated with linseed oil and no pure linseed oil paint will wash off as long as the oil lasts. You can't rub dry paint on a building and make it stay there no matter how good the dry paint. Why mix white lead with linseed oil if it's the lead that wears? Why not mix it with water?

Wherever we have no agent, your own dealer will get "Kinloch".

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To the World's Fair, Very Low Rates.

Various forms of excursion tickets to St. Louis via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, now on sale from Fairmont as follows:

Season tickets, good to return until December 15, 1904, to be sold daily at rate of \$26.80, round trip.

Sixty day excursion tickets, final limit not later than December 15, 1904, to be sold daily at rate of \$22.35, round trip.

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Stopovers not exceeding ten days will be allowed at St. Louis on all one-way (except Colonists' tickets to the Pacific Coast) and round trip tickets ending to points beyond St. Louis, upon deposit of ticket with Validating Agent and payment of fee of \$1.00.

Three solid vestibuled trains are

run daily from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, via Parkersburg and Cincinnati to St. Louis.

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Magnificent coaches, sleeping cars, observation cars and unexcelled dining car service.

For illustrated folder, time table and full information, call at ticket office, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Who Will Be President?

Some persons do not seem to understand how to vote in the West Virginian's guessing contest. It is really a very simple proposition and easily understood. On page eight will be found a coupon which may be used in sending in your estimate. The guesses are coming in right along now, so send yours in before you forget it. Do not forget the offer to give a person guesses for getting new subscribers. Read the offer over again and send in the guesses.

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The Opera House Restaurant has opened up again and will serve its customers as usual in first-class style. It is for both ladies and gentlemen.

ALVA HAWKINS, Manager.

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Why not let the Marion Claim Agency collect that claim for you?

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SEE JAKE
At the Madison Street Restaurant. Regular Meals, 25 cents. Boarding by the week \$3.50.

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FRED MEADE, Barber. Under Billingle's Drug Store, Madison street.

YOU'RE NEXT. F. H. Jackson, Barber, Cor. Parks ave. and Main St. First-class work guaranteed. No novices but experienced workmen.

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FAIRMONT TEA CO., 617 Merchant street. Teas, Spices, Refined Coffee's and Granite and Queensware. Special Attention to Customers.

MEAT MARKET, G. N. Welsh, Proprietor. Fresh and Cured Meats of all kinds. Eighth street, South Side. Bell Phone, 243-2.

FAIRMONT ICE AND FUEL CO., M. M. Foster, Manager. Office—304 Main street. Phones—F. & M., 398; Bell, 333-2.

\$5,000.00 TO WAGER.

As there has been more or less talk in certain quarters about the weakness of some of the Republican candidates, a responsible party who has confidence in their ability to win, and faith in the cause they represent, has placed with the West Virginian the sum of \$5,000.00 and authorized it to make the following wagers:

\$1,000.00
That Harry Shaw will be elected Prosecuting Attorney and the whole Republican county ticket with him.

\$1,000.00
That C. W. Swisher will be elected Secretary of State and the whole Republican State ticket with him.

\$1,000.00
That Roosevelt will carry West Virginia and be elected President.

\$2,000.00
That he will win all three bets.
Any person desiring to invest his money in the manner indicated may take any one or all of the bets.

BRYAN'S VIEW OF PLATFORM.

"I shall not misrepresent the situation, or appeal for votes for the ticket upon false grounds. A Democratic victory will mean VERY LITTLE, IF ANY, PROGRESS on economic questions so long as the party is under the control of the Wall Street element. * * * The LABOR PLANK as prepared by Judge Parker's friends on the sub-committee was a straddling, meaningless plank. * * * The nomination of Judge Parker VIRTUALLY NULLIFIES THE ANTI-TRUST PLANK."—William Jennings Bryan, in "The Commonwealth," July 13, 1904.

Quick collections, prompt settlements—Marion Claim Agency.

THE WEST VIRGINIAN'S OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

President of the United States—Theodore Roosevelt, of New York. Secretary of State—John Hay, of Ohio.

Secretary of the Treasury—Leslie M. Shaw, of Iowa.

Secretary of War—Wm. H. Taft, of Ohio.

Attorney General—W. H. Moody, of Massachusetts.

Postmaster General—Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin.

Secretary of the Navy—Paul Morton, of Illinois.

Secretary of the Interior—Elhan Allen Hitchcock, of Missouri.

Secretary of Agriculture—James Wilson, of Iowa.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor—Victor H. Metcalf, of California.

President of the Senate pro tempore—William P. Frye, of Maine.

Speaker of the House of Representatives—Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois.

Supreme Court of the United States. Chief Justice—Melville W. Fuller. Associate Justices—John M. Harlan, David J. Brewer, Henry P. Brown, Edward D. White, Rufus W. Peckham, Joseph McKenna, Homer Day, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.

United States Circuit Judges—Nathan Goff and Jeter C. Pritchard.

United States District Judges—John J. Jackson and Benjamin F. Keller.

United States District Courts—The Northern District. Judge—John J. Jackson. Clerk—Jasper Y. Moore.

District Attorney—Reese Blizard.

Assistant District Attorney—E. M. Showalter.

U. S. Marshal—Charles D. Elliott.

The Southern District. Judge—Benjamin F. Keller. Clerk—Edwin M. Keatley. District Attorney—George W. Atkinson.

Assistant District Attorney—Elliott Northcott.

U. S. Marshal—John K. Thompson.

United States Senators. Stephen B. Elkins and Nathan B. Scott.

Representatives in Congress. First district—Blackburn B. Dovenor.

Second district—Alston G. Dayton.

Third district—Joseph H. Gaines.

Fourth district—Harry C. Woodyard.

Fifth district—James A. Hughes.

State Government. Governor—Albert B. White.

Secretary of State—Wm. M. O. Dawson.

Superintendent of Schools—Thomas C. Miller.

Auditor—Arnold C. Scherr.

Treasurer—Peter Silman.

Attorney General—Romeo H. Freer.

Adjutant General—S. B. Baker.

Commissioner of Banking—M. A. Kendall.

Commissioner of Labor—L. V. Barton.

Chief Mine Inspector—J. W. Paul.

Supreme Court of Appeals. George Poffenberger, president; Henry C. McWhorter, Henry Brannon, Marmaduke H. Dent, Warren Miller.

Clerk—William B. Mathews.

County Government. Judge of the Circuit Court, Second Judicial Circuit—John W. Mason.

Judge of the Intermediate Court—U. S. Kendall.

Prosecuting Attorney—Charles Powell.

Sheriff—Marcellus A. Joliff.

Clerk of the Circuit Court—R. B. Parrish.

Clerk of the County Court—Geo. M. Jacobs.

County Surveyor—L. H. Wilcox.

County Superintendent of Free Schools—Carter L. Faust.

Assessors—James L. Hayhurst, Eastern district; J. B. West, Western district.

Legislators. State Senators—Charles W. Swisher and Ira E. Robinson.

Members of House of Delegates—Howard R. Furbree, J. O. McNeely and Amos O. Stanley.

County Court. W. E. Cordray, president; Festus Downs, S. E. Fleming.

Fairmont District. Justices of the Peace—L. G. Bennington, E. S. Amos.

Constables—L. C. Jones, F. M. Swisher.

Board of Education—Fairmont Independent District. E. M. Showalter, president; O. S. McKinney, M. J. Lantz; T. W. Boydston, secretary.

City Government. Mayor—George W. Kinsey.

City Clerk—J. Engle.

City Collector—Charles L. Barnes.

City Treasurer—J. E. Powell.

City Engineer—J. M. Prickett.

City Assessor—S. E. Billingslea.

WOMEN TOLD TO LEAVE COURTROOM.

Warned to Stay Away From To-day's Trial of Samuel McCue For Killing His Wife.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Oct. 27.—Marshal Dinwiddie, the first witness called to-day in the trial of former Mayor J. Samuel McCue, testified that he and his wife reached the McCue home about half-past eleven o'clock on the night of the tragedy. Mrs. McCue was dead, and Mr. McCue said he had been knocked senseless and his wife shot. He heard no statement about robbery.

Charles Skinner, a negro, testified that while in his room in the servants' house in the rear of the residence adjoining that of McCue, he heard crying and screaming in the McCue house. The voice sounded like that of a woman, he said. Later he heard a shot.

Dr. J. E. Early testified that the blow suffered by McCue was not sufficient to cause insensibility. In his opinion, Mrs. McCue dropped dead after being shot.

W. A. Biery, an undertaker, said he had observed finger marks on Mrs. McCue's throat.

Policeman D. C. Grady, who answered a telephone summons to hurry to the home of Mr. McCue, said he heard Dr. McCue tell his brother his wife was dead. Mr. McCue exclaimed, "Oh, my Maker, who could have anything against me to do like this and kill my wife?"

Witness said a window leading out on a roof from the room immediately back of that occupied by the accused was open. A tree was close enough by which to go down. A window was open in front leading out on another roof and near which was another tree. A parlor window down stairs was also open.

Two aunts and a sister-in-law of the defendant occupied seats near him to-day. A large number of other women occupied seats in the gallery. The announcement was made just before adjournment that it would be better for women to remain away to-morrow.

TAGGART WITH BRYAN.

Nebraska Will Personally Claim Victory If Parker Is Elected.

HAMMOND, Ind., Oct. 26.—During William J. Bryan's tour of Indiana to-day he was joined at Logansport by National Chairman Taggart. The tour ended tonight at Hammond.

"I have spent more time in Indiana than in any other State except Nebraska, and having made more speeches in Indiana even than in Nebraska," said Mr. Bryan in his speech here. "I shall feel a personal interest and a personal pride in having Parker and Davis carry the State. A victory for our National ticket will not be a victory for Parker alone. It will be a victory for me as well, because I made my canvass on imperialism four years ago and stood then where Parker stands now. A victory for Parker will not be a victory for the Gold Democrats alone, for they could not win the election without the support of the Silver Democrats. So that those who voted for me can claim a share in the victory this year."

After the meeting Mr. Bryan and Chairman Taggart boarded a special car on the Monon road for Chicago.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS.

Supreme Council Elects Officers in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—At the annual meeting of the Supreme Council for the United States of America, Scottish Rite Masonry, held here yesterday and to-day, the following officers were elected:

M. W. Bayless, Washington, D. C., sovereign grand commander; Calvin W. Edwards, Albany, N. Y., lieutenant grand commander; Geo. Gibson, Washington, D. C., grand minister of State; Holden O. Hill, Providence, R. I., grand treasurer general; Marcus W. Morton, Providence, R. I., grand secretary general; James H. Curtin, New York, N. Y., grand keeper of the archives; Samuel G. Eberly, Washington, D. C., grand master general of ceremonies; John A. Glidden, Dover, N. H., grand marshal general; William F. Butler, Dorchester, Mass., grand standard-bearer; Peter O. Anderson, Brooklyn, N. Y., grand captain of the guard.

Van Cott's Temporary Successor.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Edward M. Morgan, assistant postmaster in the New York City postoffice, was to-day named as the temporary successor of Postmaster Cornelius Van Cott, who died suddenly yesterday. The selection was made by Postmaster Van Cott's bondsmen, as required by law. Mr. Morgan will act as postmaster until Mr. Van Cott's successor is formally chosen by the President.

Some person will get the brass bed. Coal City House Furnishing Company. Some person will get the Wilton rug. Coal City House Furnishing Company.

Every morning is a good morning for the women who wear the Dorothy Dodd shoes. C. B. Highland.

STEEL WORKERS UNITE TO FIGHT

American Federation of Labor and Amalgamated Association Join Against Carnegie Company.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 27.—The American Federation of Labor, with its 1,800,000 members, has pooled issues with the Amalgamated Association in its fight against the Carnegie Steel Company, which is part of the United States Steel Corporation.

The conference at which this was arranged took place in Washington some days ago, but it was not until to-day that the federation men made themselves felt. The news came through the scattering of organizers here and in the Ohio strike districts. The federation, on having the real situation spread before it, that the United States Steel Corporation had decided to put the Amalgamated Association entirely out of business—decided to take a hand in the game.

One of the best organizers in the federation has been placed in Youngstown, Ohio; two others have been sent to Sharon, and three have been put in the Homestead, Braddock and Duquesne district. The organizers report daily to Samuel Gompers in Washington by letter, and it is said among the iron and steel men here that a general tie up by the Federation of Labor before election day is not beyond reason.

M. F. Tighe, assistant secretary of the Amalgamated Association, considered one of the best diplomats, went to Washington personally and had a conference with Mr. Gompers.

PRESIDENT NOT TO ACT FOR SOME DAYS.

Possibly That No Postmaster May Be Named Until After Election Has Been Held.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27.—It was announced at the White House today that the subject of Postmaster Van Cott's successor had not yet been taken up by the President and would not be considered under any circumstances until after the funeral and probably not for several days after that. It was also said that all speculation in regard to the name of the appointee was absolutely useless, since no name had yet been mentioned to the President or by him.

Before any appointment is made President Roosevelt will confer with the leaders of all Republican factions in New York and attempt to get them to unite on a man. This will be impossible during the campaign period, and it now seems altogether probable that no appointment will be made until after election. Meanwhile the choice of Mr. Van Cott's bondsmen will serve until the President takes action.

It is thought here that the Platt-Odell fight probably will be revived at the White House in the selection of a new postmaster for New York. In this event the President may be called upon to take a decisive stand in favor of one or the other of these leaders. He will first, of course, seek to harmonize the contending forces. But if they show signs of prolonging the contest before him, it is not improbable that he will look for a man who is not prominently identified with either faction.

THIS MAN FORGOT HE HAD A WIFE

So He Wedded Another Woman and Now He Must Be Imprisoned For One Year.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Oct. 27.—When Harry Gramm, a former trainman on the Harlem Railroad, was arraigned to plead before County Judge Platt, at White Plains, to an indictment for bigamy, he made the novel admission that at the time he married his second wife he forgot he had been married before, owing to an injury which he received on the railroad and which affected his mind.

It developed that Gramm, who pleaded guilty, married Mary Miller, in New York, on December 8, 1903, and that on June 12 last, he was wedded to Miss Lena Agnes Winard, a nurse in the White Plains Hospital. Judge Platt sentenced the man to one year in the Kings county penitentiary.

The Republican Way.

Democratic farmers in Esopus township, N. Y., are drifting over to the Republican ticket because they fear if Herrick be elected governor the farm taxes of 1903 will reappear, which have been abolished under Republican administration. The township farms pay \$4,000 less tax than in 1893, and the farmers say to Neighbor Parker that if they are compelled to vote for Higgins for governor there is no reason why they should not voluntarily vote for Roosevelt for President—Baltimore American.